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LETTER DATED 28 JANUARY 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PERU TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of the note of today's date addressed to you by Ambassador Eduardo Ponce, Deputy Minister of International Policy and Secretary General for External Relations for Peru, with regard to recent events on the Peruvian-Ecuadorian frontier.

(Signed) Fernando GUILLÉN
Permanent Representative of Peru
to the United Nations

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Annex

Letter dated 28 January 1995 from the Deputy Minister of International Policy and Secretary General for External Relations of Peru addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to inform you that my country has been the victim of armed aggression by Ecuador, whose troops committed an incursion into Peruvian territory in violation of the border definitively established by the Río de Janeiro Protocol of 1942 and the Arbitral Award of Braz Diaz de Aguiar.

Despite repeated official statements by my Government intended to resolve, through dialogue, incidents such as those that occurred on 9 and 11 January 1995 on the left bank of the upper reaches of the Cenepa River - in other words, in Peruvian territory - and avoid their recurrence, on 26 January a helicopter of the Ecuadorian Armed Forces bombed a Peruvian guardpost located 4 kilometres inside our territory. This aggression was reported yesterday to the Organization of American States.

I wish also to inform you that President Alberto Fujimori today received the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States and informed him of developments that had occurred in a limited area of the frontier zone. He also reiterated the Peruvian Government's firm readiness to adopt measures to resolve the tense situation that exists, within the framework of the Río de Janeiro Protocol and the Arbitral Award of Braz Diaz de Aguiar and with the concurrence of the Governments of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and the United States of America in their capacities as guarantor countries.

(Signed) Eduardo PONCE
Deputy Minister of International Policy and Secretary General for External Relations

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